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On 22 March 1952, the Flak Kaserne on Luebschestrass in Wismar (M 54/T 49) was occupied by about 3,000 troops. Most of the soldiers wore black-bordered red epaulets; some wore red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia; some black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia; and a few wore a new insignia displaying a shell. About 50 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets and taking twelve 80-mm mortars were seen marching toward the town. About 150 soldiers were engaged in entrenching work in the training area west of the billeting area. Another 150 soldiers marched into a fenced-in area about 300 meters south of the installation where about five low temporary wooden buildings were erected. About 25 soldiers cleaned billeting equipment in the barracks yard. Three low wooden buildings, about 3 x 2.50 meters, stood in the southwestern corner of the billeting area. Four braced masts, about 6 meters high, were erected around each wooden building. A radar set with mechanical ears stood in the southern section of the installation.

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Comment. The report indicates no changes in the occupation of the Flak Kaserne until 22 March. The radio station with the Adcock DF station and the Dumbo radar are known from previous reports. See

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